

**AN ORDINANCE
BY FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING APPLICATION OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES AND ALLOWING THE CITY TO RENEW ON A RETROACTIVE BASIS FOR THE FIRST RENEWAL TERM AGREEMENT WITH HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP, FOR FC-6006007921-B, ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR LOBBYING SERVICES FOR THE WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE, FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta ("City") entered into Agreement with Holland & Knight LLP ("Holland"), for FC-6006007921-B, Annual Contract for Lobbying Services for the Washington Representative; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement inadvertently included in it an initial term of three years, with two - one year renewal options, at the sole discretion of the City, notwithstanding that the procurement documents only contemplated initial terms of one year for the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, accordingly, the City, acting under an incorrect assumption that its renewal options did not arise until three years after the effective dates of the Agreement, did not exercise any renewal options; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement with Holland expired on June 19, 2008; and

WHEREAS, it is critical that the City continue to receive services under the Holland Agreement and it has been determined to be desirable and in the best interests of the City to renew the Agreement, effective as of the expiration date in the initial one year terms and to retroactively approve such renewals.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1: The Holland Agreement is renewed for an additional one year period, commencing effective, respectively, as of the day after their initial one year expiration period.

Section 2: That the City Attorney is directed to prepare appropriate Renewal Agreement; provided that the City will not be liable under such Renewal Agreement until it has been executed by the Mayor, attested to by the Municipal Clerk, approved as to form by the City attorney and delivered, as appropriate, to Holland.

Section 3: That all Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are waived.

CONTRACT (B)

FOR

**FC-6006007921, Lobbying Services for the
Washington Representative (Holland & Knight LLP)**



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